



GR 3744  
S

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

SHIROTA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3744

Application No.: 09/531,531

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: March 21, 2000

J. Heron

#7

3/22/2001

FOR: AUTOMOTIVE AIR CONDITIONER

\* \* \* \* \*

March 15, 2000

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED  
MAR 21 2001  
TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed document.

Request is hereby made under Rule 97(d) for consideration of the following IDS for which the requisite \$180 petition fee under Rule 17(p) is enclosed. Should that fee be missing or inadequate please charge the deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 030954/257718.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f) to enable Applicant to comply fully.

**SHIROTA et al. - APPLICATION NO. 09/531,531**

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP

By   
G. Lloyd Knight  
Reg. No.: 17698  
Tel. No.: (202) 861-3090  
Fax No.: (202) 822-0944

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Ninth Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3918  
(202) 861-3000

GLK/jlc